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For: SUSPENDED BOOM WITH GAUGE MEMBERS

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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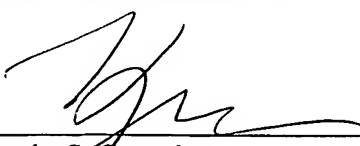
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant herewith submits a non-patent literature reference, which the Patent and Trademark Office may wish to consider in examining the above-identified application. The reference is listed below, and is also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

**Other References/Publications:**

BILL STRAUTMAN, Mid-Mounted Suspended Boom Reduces Stress Points, *The Western Producer Farming Magazine*, March 2002, pp. 3-6, The Western Producer, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada

A copy of the cited non-patent literature cited is provided herewith. No representation is made or intended that a prior art search has been made or that no better art than the listed is available. It is respectfully requested that the information be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the present application.

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